

Assignment1: Urban History

Objective

The objective of the assignments is to elaborate and recreate the urban history of the city by “walking” and experiencing the city through your senses.

Instructions

- The student will create a report showing pictures that in his/her view capture the different stages of the history of El Paso. Each picture should be captioned with a brief comment of what the picture represents. Chapters 1 to 4 of Levy’s book can help in organizing your timetable or history.
 - For example: Chamizal Park: The making of the border and the amicable resolution reached by the U.S. and Mexico).
 - Pictures of emblematic buildings that represent different urban stages of the city and a brief explanation of the meaning
 - Colonial
 - The border and the military complex
 - Industrial period (XIX century-Prewar)
 - Postwar (1945 onwards)
 - Suburbanization and sprawl (1960s onward)
 - New urbanism

I have uploaded in BB two additional reading that could help with this assignment.